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To the Editor: Several weeks ago three prominent men appeared on the "Meet The Press" program. It was a fascinating presentation of each of the men and his views. Particularly dramatic was Senator Symington's attack on the government for not alerting the United States on the present Red threat to our freedom and his criticism of United States agencies for hiding some distressing facts.

Wasn't it a pity that, during the Senator Joseph McCarthy hearings, Senator Symington sought to gag the one man who was alerting the country on the Red threat and the one man who was bitterly denounced when he sought to procure C.I.A. and Army records to back up the statements he was making on the attempt of the Soviet and its dupes to destroy us? Senator Symington was in cahoots with other officials striving to destroy Senator McCarthy.

I was not impressed either by the queries which the panel directed toward Senator Kennedy on the matter of his youth and maturity. These questions are secondary to the important revelations made by the Massachusetts senator a week earlier when, in response to a question on his program answering former President Truman, he asserted he had made no commitments to anyone for cabinet posts. But then in response to another question, he reiterated a previous remark that any Democratic candidate, if elected, would have Adlai Stevenson as Secretary of State. The very thought that this arch-appeaser in American politics is reported as likely to run the United States foreign policy looms as far greater danger to the republic than the "immaturity" or "lack of experience" or religious views of any candidate.

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